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U.S. Patent No.: 6,216,114)
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Issued: April 10, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
CONTROLLING THE INITIATION)
AND DURATION OF OVERTIME)
INTERVALS IN ELECTRONIC)
AUCTIONS)

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Applicants hereby request notification of status of the Request for Certificate of
Correction filed on September 17, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Line 2, change "mic" to -- dynamic --.

Line 6, insert -- scheduled closing time. Scheduled closing times -- before "can".

Line 11, change "t" to -- The bidding status of a lot --.

Line 15, insert -- open status for further -- before "bidding".

Line 18, change "e" to -- bidder so that they are --.

Line 22, change "ent" to -- erroneous bids that are entered to prevent --.

Column 1.

Line 64, change "ssued" to -- 5,794,207 issued --.

Column 2.

Line 1, change "dding" to -- The catalog and buyer bidding -- and start as a new paragraph.

Line 32, change "rchased" to -- products being purchased --.

Line 60, insert -- (coordinator 20 in FIG. 1) -- before "works".

Column 3.

Line 22, change "thin" to -- constituent parts 52) within --.

Line 50, change "ally" to -- The auction is conducted electronically -- and start as a new paragraph.

Column 5.

Line 3, insert -- the close to occur later by one time interval -- before "t".

Column 8.

Line 44, insert -- economic damage to -- before "suppliers".

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Column 16,

Line 27, change "bidders" to -- bidder's --.

Column 24,

Line 55, insert -- The -- before "result".



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